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Sale of Salt in South Canara.

Madras, the 29th October 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the South Canara salt now in store in the marginally noted Government Depôts in the Kundapur Taluk of the South Canara District will be sold by public auction monthly at the rate of 30,000 maunds, more or less, per month, so long as the stocks will last.

	Maunds.
Harnad... ...	... 40,394
Angali	... 51,412
Vaderhobli ...	... 49,778

2. The sales will be held at the Kundapur Taluk Cutcherry.

3. The first two sales will be held on the 25th of November and the 20th December next. The dates of the subsequent sales will be notified hereafter.

4. The upset price exclusive of duty will be one anna per maund.

5. Bids will only be accepted per maund less duty.

6. To meet the convenience of small traders, a certain quantity of the salt will be put up in lots of 12 maunds each at the discretion of the Salt Deputy Collector, who will conduct the sale. These must be paid for immediately on the close of the sale at the rate bid in addition to duty, and must be removed at once.

7. The rest of the salt at each depôt will be put up in lots of not less than 100 maunds each at the discretion of the Salt Deputy Collector on the following conditions as to sale, payment, &c.

8. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Salt Deputy Collector, in cash or currency notes, the sum of Rs. 50. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

9. Purchasers of quantities not exceeding 500 maunds will be required to pay for them (duty included) and remove them within 15 days.

10. Purchasers of quantities exceeding 500 maunds will be required to pay to the Salt Deputy Collector, within eight days after the day of auction, such a sum as together with the sum of Rs. 50 above mentioned will make up 10 per cent of the full price of the salt purchased, duty included, at the current rate on the day of payment; or to furnish security to that extent in Government Promissory Notes, provided that no greater deposit than Rs. 10,000 will in any case be required. They must also, within the same period of eight days, enter into an agreement for the removal of the salt purchased by them within six months from the date thereof, upon condition that each lot of salt removed is to be paid for (duty included) at the time of removal, until the full price of the whole quantity purchased has been paid including duty, but deducting any deposit in cash which may have been made, and which will then be credited to Government from time to time in such instalments as may be equivalent to the value of the lots of salt thereafter from time to time removed. Forms of agreement may be seen on application to the Salt Deputy Collector, or at this Office.

11. Failure to make payment, furnish security, execute agreements, or remove salt as required by clauses 9 and 10 hereof will entail forfeiture of the deposit made by the person so making default, and the salt knocked down to him will be resold at his risk and expense in such manner and at such time and place as the Commissioner of Salt Revenue may direct.

12. Godown rent at the rate of 4 annas per garce per mensem will be charged on all salt not removed from the depôts within fifteen days of the expiry of the term of eight days above mentioned.

13. Further information can be obtained on application either to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue or to the Salt Deputy Collector of South Canara.

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